






NFPA Classification	DOT / TDG Pictograms	WHMIS Classification	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
Health  Flammability Reactivity Specific Hazard			 

Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

PRODUCT NAME/ TRADE NAME		Urea, Prilled Feed Grade 46-0-0	
SYNONYM	Prilled Feed Grade 46-0-0 Urea	MSDS NUMBER:	14032
CHEMICAL NAME	Carbamide	REVISION NUMBER	4.7
CHEMICAL FAMILY	Aliphatic amide (Aliphatic.)	MSDS prepared by the Environment, Health and Safety Department on:	November 3, 2004
CHEMICAL FORMULA	CO(NH ₂) ₂	24 HR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER: Transportation: 1-800-792-8311 Medical: 1-888-670-8123	
MATERIAL USES	Agricultural industry: Fertilizer, feed supplement. Industrial applications: Manufacture of specialty fertilizers. Manufacture of chemicals.		
MANUFACTURER		SUPPLIER	
Agrium U.S. Inc. Suite 1700, 4582 South Ulster St. Denver, Colorado, U.S.A. 80237		Agrium North American Wholesale 13131 Lake Fraser Drive, S.E. Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2J 7E8 Agrium U.S. Inc. Suite 1700, 4582 South Ulster St. Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., 80237	

Section II. Hazardous Ingredients

NAME	CAS #	Exposure Limits (ACGIH)						% by Weight
		TLV-TWA mg/m ³	TLV-TWA ppm	STEL mg/m ³	STEL ppm	CEIL mg/m ³	CEIL ppm	
Urea	57-13-6	---	---	---	---	---	---	~98
Methylene diurea	68611-64-3	---	---	---	---	---	---	<1
Imidodicarbonic diamide (biuret)	108-19-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.5-1.5
TOXICOLOGICAL DATA ON INGREDIENTS	TFI Product Testing Program Results - Urea 46-0-0 :^ As formulated above: Acute oral toxicity: 14,300 mg/kg rat; 11,500 mg/kg mouse; 510 mg/kg cattle Chronic oral toxicity, NOAEL: 6,750 mg/kg mouse; 2,250 mg/kg rat Ecotoxicity: Acute toxicity to fish, Barillius barna, LC ₅₀ , 96hr: >9,100 mg/L Acute toxicity to invertebrates, Daphnia, EC ₅₀ (24kr) >10,000 mg/L Acute toxicity to birds, pigeon, LDLo = 16,000 mg/kg subcutaneous Toxicity to algae, Scenedesmus quadricauda, cell multiplication inhibition, TT(192 hr) > 10,000 mg/L							

Section III. Hazards Identification.

POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS	Not considered to be toxic for humans under normal conditions of use. However, in keeping with good industrial hygiene practises, exposure to any chemical should be kept to a minimum. This product may cause irritation to the eyes and skin due to mechanical action.
POTENTIAL CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: NONE by ACGIH, EPA, IARC, OSHA. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: NONE by ACGIH, EPA, IARC, OSHA. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: NONE by ACGIH, EPA, IARC, OSHA. There is no known effect from chronic exposure to this product. Urea is approved as a food and cosmetic additive, is an ingredient in clinical preparations, and is a normal human metabolite found in urine.

Section IV. First Aid Measures

EYE CONTACT	May cause eye irritation due to mechanical action. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
MINOR SKIN CONTACT	May cause skin irritation. Wash contaminated skin with soap and water. Cover dry or irritated skin with a good quality skin lotion. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
EXTENSIVE SKIN CONTACT	No additional information.
MINOR INHALATION	Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust may lead to respiratory irritation. Loosen tight clothing around the individual's neck and waist. Allow the person to rest in a well ventilated area. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
SEVERE INHALATION	No additional information.
SLIGHT INGESTION	Remove dentures if any. If conscious, have person drink several glasses of water or milk and induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Obtain medical attention.
EXTENSIVE INGESTION	No additional information.

Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

THE PRODUCT IS	Non-flammable.
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	Not applicable.
FLASH POINT	Not applicable.
FLAMMABILITY LIMITS	Not applicable.
PRODUCTS OF COMBUSTION	Not applicable. Material will not burn. Undergoes thermal decomposition at elevated temperatures to produce solid cyanuric acid and release toxic and combustible gases (ammonia, carbon dioxide, and oxides of nitrogen).
FIRE HAZARD IN THE PRESENCE OF VARIOUS SUBSTANCES	Not applicable.
EXPLOSION HAZARD IN THE PRESENCE OF VARIOUS SUBSTANCES	May be explosive on contact with halogens such as chlorine. Non-explosive from open flames and sparks, shocks, heat, oxidizing materials, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis, or moisture.
FIRE FIGHTING MEDIA AND INSTRUCTIONS	Non-flammable. Material will not burn. Undergoes thermal decomposition at elevated temperatures to release toxic and combustible gases (ammonia, carbon dioxide, and oxides of nitrogen). If fumes or gases are suspected to be present, fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding materials.
SPECIAL REMARKS ON FIRE HAZARDS	Flammable/toxic gases will form at elevated temperatures by thermal decomposition. When exposed to heat, ammonia is released.

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SPECIAL REMARKS ON EXPLOSION HAZARDS

May be explosive when mixed with hypochlorites. Forms nitrogen trichloride which may explode spontaneously in air.

Section VI. Accidental Release Measures

SMALL SPILL	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a suitable container for intended use or disposal.
LARGE SPILL	Prevent additional discharge of material, if possible to do so without hazard. Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses, wells, etc. Product will promote algae growth which may degrade water quality and taste. Notify downstream water users. Recover and place material in suitable containers for recycle, reuse, or disposal. Ensure disposal complies with government requirements and local regulations.

Section VII. Handling and Storage

PRECAUTIONS	If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. Keep out of reach of children.
STORAGE	Store in a dry, cool and well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials. Do not blend or store in contact with ammonium nitrate. Dry urea and dry ammonium nitrate will react together to give produce a slurry.

Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
PERSONAL PROTECTION	The selection of personal protective equipment varies, depending upon conditions of use. Wear appropriate respiratory protection for dust/mist when ventilation is inadequate. A filtering facepiece dust mask is recommended for most applications if respiratory protection is needed. Where skin and eye contact may occur as a result of brief periodic exposures, wear long sleeved clothing, coveralls, chemical resistant gloves, and safety glasses with side shields.
PERSONAL PROTECTION IN CASE OF LARGE RELEASE	No additional information.
EXPOSURE LIMITS	AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Limits: 10 mg/m ³ TWA for Urea as inhalable dust. OSHA PEL: 15 mg/m ³ for Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated. Federal, State or Provincial exposure limits may vary by jurisdiction. Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits in your area.

Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

PHYSICAL STATE AND APPEARANCE	Solid.		
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	60.06	COLOR	White.
pH (10% SOLN/WATER)	8.8	ODOR	Odorless to slightly ammoniacal.
BOILING POINT	Decomposes at 135°C.	ODOR THRESHOLD	17 PPM as ammonia.
MELTING POINT	132.7°C (270.9°F)	TASTE	Saline.
CRITICAL TEMPERATURE	Not applicable.	VOLATILITY	Not available.
SPECIFIC GRAVITY g/cc	0.76 (Water = 1)	SOLUBILITY	Soluble in cold or hot water.
BULK DENSITY kg/m³ ; lbs/ft³	Loose: 760 kg/m ³ ; 47 lbs/ft ³ ; Tapped: 809 kg/m ³ ; 50 lbs/ft ³	DISPERSION PROPERTIES	Easily dispersed in any proportion in cold water and hot water.
VAPOR PRESSURE	0.08 kPa	WATER/OIL DIST. COEFF.	Soluble in water.
VAPOR DENSITY	Not available.		

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Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data

STABILITY	The product is stable.
INSTABILITY TEMPERATURE	Not available.
CONDITIONS OF INSTABILITY	No additional remark.
INCOMPATABILITY WITH VARIOUS SUBSTANCES	Reactive with halogens. Slightly reactive with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, acids, alkalis, moisture. Non-reactive with combustible materials, organic materials, most metals.
CORROSIVITY	Corrosive to mild steel. Slightly corrosive to aluminum, zinc, or copper. Non-corrosive to glass, 304 or 316 stainless steel.
SPECIAL REMARKS ON REACTIVITY	Absorbs moisture from the air. Hygroscopic; keep container tightly closed.
SPECIAL REMARKS ON CORROSIVITY	Avoid contact with moisture. Slow hydrolysis may produce acids corrosive to metals. Contact your sales representative or a metallurgical specialist to ensure compatability with system equipment.

Section XI. Toxicological Information

SIGNIFICANT ROUTES OF EXPOSURE	Ingestion. Inhalation.
TOXICITY TO ANIMALS	<p>Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 14300 mg/kg (Rat.).</p> <p>Under controlled feeding conditions, urea is used as a nutritional supplement in cattle and other animals. The toxic dose in cattle given urea for the first time is considered to be 0.45 g/kg or a total of 100-200 g. Mature bullocks can digest as much as 400 g a day without ill effect. As little as 50 g may cause adverse effects in cattle not accustomed to it.</p> <p>Animal Antidote and Emergency Treatment: In animals, the cold water - acetic acid treatment may work. The adult cow is given 19-38 liters cold water and 3.8 liters of 5% acetic acid (vinegar) orally. This treatment limits absorption of ammonia from the rumen by diluting the rumen contents and slowing the rate of hydrolysis of urea by decreasing rumen pH and temperature. The treatment also promotes urine flow that, if maintained by fluid therapy, may assure recovery from urea toxicity. Gaseous or fluid bloat should be relieved before pumping water into the rumen. Consult your veterinarian immediately.</p>
SPECIAL REMARKS ON TOXICITY TO ANIMALS	<p>Low toxicity for humans or animals.</p> <p>WARNING! May be harmful to livestock if ingested without adequate mixing. If used for the manufacture of feeds for livestock, mix thoroughly by making a preblend with one of the ingredients, then adding and mixing the preblend with all other ingredients. Equivalent protein from Urea should not exceed one-third of the protein in the mixture.</p>
OTHER EFFECTS ON HUMANS	Our data base contains no additional remark on the toxicity of this product
SPECIAL REMARKS ON CHRONIC EFFECTS ON HUMANS	No effects.
SPECIAL REMARKS ON OTHER EFFECTS ON HUMANS	May cause irritation of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.


Section XII. Ecological Information

ECOTOXICITY	Very low toxicity for humans or animals. Will slowly release ammonia and degrade to nitrate. Ammonia is a toxic hazard to fish. However, ammonia release is slow making urea much less toxic than ammonium salts. Aquatic toxicity tests indicate 24 Hr exposure at 16,000 mg/L of urea did not kill Creek Chubs. Urea ingestion may be toxic to mammals and birds at body burdens of several thousands of mg/kg. Urea is used in small quantities as a feed supplement for livestock. Non-persistent. Non-cumulative when applied using normal agricultural practices. U.S. D.O.T.: This material NOT listed as a Marine pollutant.
BOD and COD	Not available.
PRODUCTS OF DEGRADATION	Ammonia, carbon dioxide and water.
TOXICITY OF THE PRODUCTS OF DEGRADATION	The product itself and its products of degradation are not harmful under normal conditions of use. Avoid spills or releases to watercourses.
SPECIAL REMARKS ON THE PRODUCTS OF DEGRADATION	Urea will promote algae growth which may degrade water quality and taste. Notify downstream water users. Will dissolve and disperse in water. Reclaiming material may not be viable.

Section XIII. Disposal Considerations

WASTE DISPOSAL OR RECYCLING	Recover and place material in a suitable container for intended use or disposal. Ensure disposal complies with government requirements and local regulations.
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Section XIV. Transport Information

DOT / TDG CLASSIFICATION	Not controlled under DOT (US) or TDG (Canada).
PIN and Shipping Name	Not applicable.
SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR TRANSPORT	Not applicable.
DOT (U.S.A) (Pictograms)	

Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

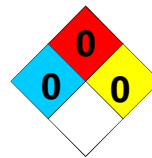
OTHER REGULATIONS	CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA): This product is on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) and acceptable for use under the provisions of CEPA. EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances. CERCLA/SUPERFUND, 40 CFR 117,302: This product contains no Reportable Quantity (RQ) Substances. This product does not contain Section 313 reportable ingredients. This product is not considered as a priority pollutant as regulated under the Clean Water Act. TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act): This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory. CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: This product contains no chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and is not subject to control under WHMIS (Canada), or the Hazcom Standard (US).	
OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS	HCS (U.S.A.)	Not controlled under the HCS (United States). Exempt under 1910.1200(b)(6)(x).
	DSCL (EEC)	Not controlled under DSCL (Europe).

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National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Hazards presented under acute emergency conditions only:

Health



Fire Hazard

Reactivity

Specific Hazard

TDG (Pictograms - Canada)



DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms)



ADR (Europe) (Pictograms)



Section XVI. Other Information

REFERENCES

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- 33 CFR Parts 151, 153, 154, 156
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- The Fertilizer Institute Product Testing Program Results, March 2003

OTHER SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Not applicable.

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